

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	:	Richard J. Harp
Appl. No.	:	10/675,068
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For	:	SHIELDED RECIPROCATING SURGICAL FILE
Examiner	:	V. Nguyen
Group Art Unit	:	3731

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the new Restriction Requirement having a notification date of May 16, 2007, Applicant hereby elects Species 5 (as depicted in Figures 8-9) as defined by the Examiner. At least the following claims are readable on this species: Claims 19-30, 36-59, and 106-110. This listing of claims considers the Preliminary Amendment filed on the same day as this Response.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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